

## **Northeastern Junior College**

### **Associate Degree Nursing Program Competitive Admission Criteria**

Starting in 2013 Admission Criteria for the associate degree nursing program will be based on a point system. The first scoring evaluation deadline is December 15<sup>th</sup>. A second scoring evaluation will occur after January 10<sup>th</sup> with the intent of admitting a full class. Final admission decisions will be made by the Friday prior to the official start of classes for spring semester. The evaluations are based on the scoring criteria listed below. Twenty (20) applicants will be awarded admission to the program based on total points earned.

Points will be awarded for:

### **Grade Point Average on required prerequisites to include English 121, BIO 201 Human Anatomy & Physiology I, BIO 202 Human Anatomy and Physiology II, PSY 235 Human Growth & Development, BIO 204 Microbiology**

Minimum GPA must be a 2.5

GPA of 2.5-2.69 = 15 points

GPA of 2.7-2.99 = 20 points

GPA of 3.0-3.59 = 25 points

GPA of 3.6-4.0 = 30 points

### **Prior Degree**

Associate Degree or higher =10 points

### **Licensed Practical Nurse Experience =**

LPN Experience for → 3 months or greater = 10 points

### **Nursing preadmission test**

The Kaplan Admission Test is designed to determine if students have the academic skills necessary to perform effectively in nursing school. The test is a 91- question online, multiple-choice test that evaluates the basic reading, math, writing, and science skills of students seeking entry into a nursing program leading to RN licensure. The date of test must be within one year of application to the program.

Score at or below 34<sup>th</sup> percentile = 0 points

Score between 42<sup>nd</sup>-35<sup>th</sup> percentile = 5 points

Score between 64<sup>th</sup>-43<sup>rd</sup> percentile =10 points

Score at the 65<sup>th</sup> percentile or greater= 15 points

### **Local Community**

NJC's service area = 5 points

Includes the following counties: Logan, Phillips, Yuma, Sedgwick, and Washington counties. Proof of residence is based on domicile (legal, primary residence) of a qualified person in the above counties for the year proceeding the first day of class.